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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

RE: Application No. 10/052,528; Filed: 01/17/2002
For Reissue of Patent No. 6,015,397; Issued 01/18/2000
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For: NEEDLE POINT GUARD SAFETY CAP ASSEMBLY
Group Art Unit 3763; Examiner: Chris L. Rodriguez

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER REPORT
Of November 3, 2003
Under Rule 1.173 (b)**

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted in response to Examiner Report dated November 3, 2003, and in accordance with the Rule 1.173(b).

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The requirement for submitting the original Letters Patent is acknowledged. The original Letters Patent cannot be located, and a Statement to that effect under Rule 1.178 was filed in the Amendment of June 12, 2003.

Applicants had not submitted any proposed revision or correction to the drawings, and none is under consideration.

The Examiner report of March 10, 2003, required corrections in both the Specification and the Claims. Such corrections were submitted in the Amendment of June 12, 2003. The same corrections are now resubmitted in the specific format required by Rule 1.173(b).

Page 3 of this Supplemental Amendment sets forth the corrected version of Amendment to the Specification.

Pages 4 and 5 of this Supplemental Amendment set forth the correctly amended form of Claims 22, 48, and 54.

Thereafter on page 6 is the updated Status of Claims.

Concluding Remarks are set forth on page 7 of this document.